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SUBJECT: GOB AGREEMENT TO ASSIGNMENT OF AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE

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1. BY NOTE 54632 OF 9 AUGUST 1976 BULGARIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS GIVEN AGREEMENT TO APPOINTMENT OF MR. WILFRED L. PHILIPPSON, AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE AT ATHENS TO BE CONCURRENTLY AGATT FOR BULGARIA.

2. FOR ATHENS: APPRECIATE RECEIVING PHILIPPSON'S SUGGESTIONS AS TO BEST TIMING FOR INITIAL VISIT, INTRODUCTORY CALLS, ETC. BECAUSE OF HEAVY INVOLVEMENT OUR ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL OFFICER IN PLOVDIV INTERNATIONAL FAIR, BELIEVE PERIOD FOLLOWING FAIR'S CLOSE, SEPTEMBER 10, WOULD BE BEST. SUGGEST PHILIPPSON PLAN ON THREE WORKING DAYS IN SOFIA AND ALLOW ADDITIONAL TIME FOR TRIPS THROUGH BULGARIAN COUNTRYSIDE. ASSUME PHILIPPSON WILL TRAVEL BY CAR FROM ATHENS. SUGGEST HE APPLY FOR VISA TO BULGARIAN EMBASSY ATHENS UNDER COVER OF DIPLOMATIC NOTE STATING MFA HAS GIVEN AGREEMENT TO HIS ACCREDITATION TO SOFIA.
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